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SUPPLY DIVISION WEEKLY REPORT  
PERIOD ENDING 28 MAY 1984

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI

None.

II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred  
During the Preceding Week:

a. TDY's:

25X1 [ ] returned 29 May from a two-week TDY  
25X1 [ ] returned 29 May from a  
25X1 five-week training period [ ]  
25X1 [ ] returned 29 May after attending the Field Admin  
25X1 Course [ ]

b. Wang

25X1 [ ] SD/OSB, has been named as the  
25X1 backup System Administrator for the Wang Alliance in the case  
of [ ] absence. [ ]

c. FARS Downtime

25X1 FARS experienced some down time on 23-24 May due to a  
thunderstorm. At the time a program was running that retires  
finalized records from FARS suspense file to FARS history  
file. The system took two power hits and went totally down on  
the second one. The system was brought back to life with no  
apparent problems, but when the retirement program was  
restarted, it failed. It was decided that both the history and  
suspense files would be dumped back into the system on the  
morning of 24 May. Unfortunately, we could not get the system  
to come up at all that morning. Our hardware support  
contractor responded quickly to our call for help and they were  
able to diagnose the problem as a blown circuit breaker within  
the CPU that handles the disk adapter and were able to fix it  
so that we were back on line with all systems running smoothly  
by 10:a.m. [ ]

d. Retirement of FARS Records

On 7 May 1984, IDSB began its semi-annual retirement  
of FARS records. All records that had been finalized in the  
FARS suspense file were moved to the history file. This  
retirement process has taken eight days so far. Total number

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of records that have been moved over as of 29 May is 4,102. This process also moves all suspense messages that go with these records, in this case 14,856, which works out to almost four messages per record on average.

The catchall here is that the larger our history file becomes, the slower the process of retirement. When we started a new history tape last October and did a retirement, it took only four days and we retired some 6,325 records.

Still to be accomplished is the compression of suspense and suspense message files. This procedure will delete the empty spaces caused by the removal of files to history and give us a much quicker backup time.

25X1 III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

None.

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Distribution:

Orig & 1 - D/L

1 - OL/CD

1 - OL/MD

1 - OL/SD

1 - OL/I&MSS

1 - OSB Official

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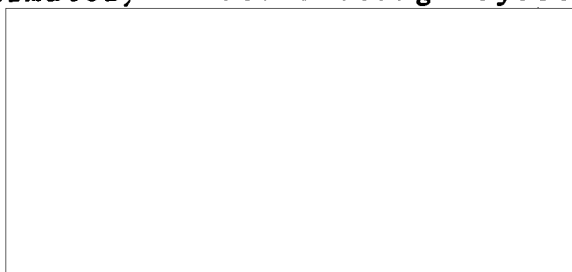
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e. Support to the Office of Communications: [ ]

personnel are in the process of preparing on a priority basis firm packing specifications and drawings to be used in the commercial export packing of shielded enclosure doors. This action was necessitated as a result of approximately 20 doors being rejected due to faulty commercial packing.

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